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. In re Application of: Youngren et al.

Application No.

10/658,693

Filed:

September 9, 2003

For:

STRIKING TOOL WITH WEIGHT FORWARD HEAD

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time \boxtimes

Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

, No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 CFR 1.321(b)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	38	Minus	38	=0	x \$25=	\$0.00	x \$50=	\$
INDEPENDENT	3	Minus	3	=0	x \$100=	\$0.00	x \$200=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ \$180=	\$0.00	+ \$360=	\$
•					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

For:

Applicants thank the Examiner for his courtesy, consideration, and guidance provided during the telephonic interview conducted on February 14, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.